

# THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4

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## John and Gaius

Carl M. Padgett

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." 3 John 2.

1. There was no doubt in the mind of John that Gaius was prospering in his soul, but he also wished that he might have perfect health in his body. Was this an idle wish? Of course not. John was interested in the health of his body as well as the health of his soul. Why? Because John could no longer take pleasure in Gaius after he was dead. Neither could he take pleasure in knowing that Gaius was sick and suffering, and the better health he had, the longer he would live to give John joy. I suspect the apostle John had good health because it seems that he lived to be about one hundred years old. There are some who live now, in 1930 A. D., who would have said, "Be patient, Gaius, the Lord sent those pains to make you humbler and to keep you from wavering from the path of duty," but the apostle John did not look at it that way. There was one, named Simon, who was of the early bishops of Jerusalem, who lived to be one hundred and twenty years old.

2. Is it God's will that we be sick? If you are ill, then in the sense of performance and permission it is so, but to say that it is His desire is another question. In the case of most of us, if we are sick and suffering, then it is God's will and as the result of certain laws His desire, for He has no desire to go contrary to His own laws, in other words, He will not do so. In the mind of God His laws are of more value and He delights in them more than He does in the painless happiness of man. God made it a law of nature that the sun should give light for us to see by and heat to warm the earth. Will He change that law just to satisfy that perspiring laborer working in the field. God made it a law that faith should arrest and harness the law of nature by healing Mr. A— of the gout. (Most diseases in America are gout or congestion of the blood caused by too much starch, sweets and meat). But will He dishonor the law of temperance just to satisfy the gullible gourmand and contrary to the law of health permit him to stay well while he goes on trampling the laws of nature under his feet? Most assuredly He will not.

3. According to the law of love and mercy, it is not God's desire that anyone be sick and suffer. He rejoices in the happiness of all His creation. God does not sing Himself but He does sing His angels when they say, "Glory to God in the highest, and He listens to His own praise when the saints who are on earth make melody to Him, and it is God listening to His own voice when the mocking bird and the canary fill the air with music. Can God rejoice in the pain of His creatures merely for the pain's sake, even though it be a drooping sparrow? We must say, No! God does rejoice in a willingness to suffer for His name sake as in the case of persecution; but there is an error which has come down to us from of old, an error which has tainted even Christians unto this present day. The heathen lashes his body till blood comes out, Catholics have walked with beans in their shoes thinking this would make them holier, and the Christian thinks that his sickness and pain somehow makes him or her holier, and if he does not happen at the time to have some bodily pain, he will torment himself mentally supposing that God will come and sympathize with him. The sinner should mourn for his sins and turn from them and the saint should travail for the lost, but outside of this all bitterness of mind and, in plain English, worry, does not help on to God and does not make one holy.

4. Some get under bondage to fasting and think that fasting will make them holier. They fast today and eat (Continued on page three)

## Getting a Blessing Thru The Evangel

BOROBIDGE, Ja.—I am very glad to send a testimony thru the Evangel which the Lord has set forth. We are getting a blessing from God thru it. Last August I preached twenty-six sermons. Fourteen were converted, many sanctified, twelve baptized with the Holy Ghost, ten baptized in water and eight were added to the church. We now have fifty-seven members. Seventeen are men and the others women. You see we haven't many men and not much cash. I received two dollars and fifty cents tithes from the church for the month of August. I mean to live for Christ. Pray for me.—W. Turner, Pastor.

## Determined To Go All The Way

LENOX, Ga.—I praise God this evening for what He has been to me. He has saved me from a life of sin, sanctified me by His precious blood and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. I belong to the great Church of God. I have a great determination to go all the way with Jesus. I desire the prayers of all the saints that I may ever be found at the foot of the cross, doing the will of my blessed Savior. Also pray that my brother may receive the Holy Ghost.—Your humble sister in Christ, Mrs. Beulah Pitts.

## Builds Church After Three Years Worship In Home

TOWNVILLE, S. C.—We have just closed a revival here last Sunday night. Twelve were saved, four sanctified, three received the Holy Ghost, and one came into the church. The Lord surely did bless. This was the first revival we had in our new church. We have been holding meeting in our home for about three years, but thank the Lord we have a new church to worship in now. Brother J. O. Mauldin and Brother Wattle did most of the preaching. They surely did deliver the Word with power. People came to this meeting who had never come before. People here are looking this way.

Seven got poisoned and they looked like they would die but the dear Lord healed them. People said if we did not have a doctor they would die but we held on to the Lord and He healed them.

We would like for everybody who reads this to pray for the work here.—Yours as ever, J. M. Donald, clerk, Rt. 1.

## God Just Poured Out His Blessings

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Bro. and Sister Bloomingdale have been with us for six weeks and God did surely bless them in giving out the Word for three weeks. We had street meetings here at Charlottetown. Sometimes there would be four or five hundred people there and they showed great interest. The last three weeks we were at Harmony. God just poured out His blessings till the whole community for miles was stirred. Eleven were saved, one sanctified, one baptized with the Holy Ghost and five baptized in water. It was estimated that there were between one thousand and fifteen hundred people at the baptizing. Two have been sanctified since the meeting closed and one sister received the Baptism in her home.—J. H. Dorsett, 54 Queen St.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE

I am getting many letters concerning the ministers' annual financial report. You will please remember that this is an act of the Assembly, recommended by the Council. In some churches they have no board of deacons. It would be all right for two of the most responsible male members of a church where they have no board of deacons to sign for the minister and in many cases the state overseer can endorse their report where he is well acquainted with them.—S. W. Latimer, General Overseer.

## VERY IMPORTANT

The General Secretary informs me that about one fourth of the Annual Church Report Blanks have not as yet returned to Headquarters, and he would appreciate it very much if all the clerks will return them as soon as possible, so he can complete his annual statistical report for the Assembly. As we will close the books the 15th of October (in order to give the auditor plenty of time to go over the year's work) he will be glad also if the church clerks would have in all their church reports (regular monthly reports), also the ministers, by the 14th of October.—S. W. Latimer, General Overseer.

## Six Things God Loves

Pauline Jackson

### GOD LOVES RIGHTEOUSNESS

Isa. 61:8.

"I the Lord, love righteous judgment." God's ways are righteous altogether. All His works are done in truth. A false balance is an abomination unto the Lord, therefore, we must be righteous in business, deal justly with our fellowmen. Christian character demands that a man be honest in his business transactions, else his religion is mockery. The first principle of the kingdom is righteousness. We are responsible to God to see that no debts are left behind. How embarrassing to hear of someone who makes a profession of being saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost and added to the Church of God leaving the community with their bills unpaid and then sings aloud, "Jesus paid it all." This will never convince the creditor that we have old time salvation. "Owe no man anything, but to love one another for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law." Rom. 13:8. God means for His children to love one another.

### GOD LOVES HIS FRIENDS

We read that Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. This was a love of friendship. There was one home He was welcome. It was at Bethany where His friends lived. Many times Jesus went into this home and rested His tired body. He loved this good home. There are some whose service for the Master is only of duty; there are others whose fellowship is far more intimate than that of a servant—Ye are my friends henceforth I call you not servants for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth, but I have called you friends. This is illustrated in the life of Abraham. The Lord said, "Shall I hide from Abraham the things that I do?" The Lord came and sat under a tree and communed with His friend while Sarah prepared a meal of meal, butter and cakes, a fine meal baked on the hearth. How blessed that we too may know Him as the Friend who sticketh closer than a brother. Friends may forsake us here in this world and turn against us, but I'll be a friend to Jesus and He is mine and will go with me always even to the end of the world.

### GOD LOVES THE SINNER

This is the Gospel of love. John 3:16, "For God so loved the world." This is the love of compassion. We see it expressed by Jesus when the rich man failed to measure up to the Word. There was one thing that he lacked. What was it? Supreme love to God. He loved other things, he wanted

great possessions, and he went away sorrowful. Oh, so many people are lacking the supreme love of God and are turning Jesus away for the things of this world. Jesus beholding this rich man loved him, but he went away in spite of the great love Jesus had for him. Jesus could have saved him and given him this wonderful love and salvation. God's love is impartial, it is for whosoever will.

### GOD LOVES THE BACKSLIDER

Hosea 14:1-4.

Jehovah does not turn His back upon His people, they turn away from Him. I shudder when I hear people say, "Oh, I have only backslidden." It is an evil and bitter thing for a soul to forsake God. It is not so easy to return as some imagine. God loves the backslider, He will not only restore the joy of your salvation but He has promised to heal your backslidings and to restore to you the joy, if you will only serve Him with your whole heart.

### GOD LOVES HIS ENEMY

Rom. 5:10

This is the extent of human love, but God's love goes beyond. God commendeth His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us, gave Himself for us. We stand amazed at the prayer of Jesus in the awful agony on the cross—"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." It is human to love our friends, but it's divine to love our enemies. Saul of Tarsus was an enemy to Jesus of Nazareth and by grace became an apostle of Jesus. If we have the divine love, we can love our enemies though they speak all manner of evil against us and cast our name out as evil. Thank God, we can love them. What the world needs more than anything is love, and to know God is love.

### GOD LOVES THE CHURCH.

#### THE CHURCH OF GOD

We also love the Church. Christ loves the Church and gave Himself for it that He might sanctify it, having cleansed it by the washing of water with the Word that He might present it to Himself a glorious church not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing, that it should be holy and without blemish. Eph. 5:25-27. This scripture and many others prove that Christ loves the Church. This is the love of the Bridegroom for the Bride. Christ loves the Church and proved His love by giving Himself for it. He is coming again to claim His Bride and She must be arrayed in white garments, not having spots or wrinkles or any such things. It is not everyone that saith Lord, Lord that will enter in, but in order to have the (Continued on page three)

## PRAYER

Mary D. Rouse Howard  
Keyville, Ga.

## It Will Make You Happy Too

CHERRYFIELD, N. C.—I thank the dear Lord for a full and free salvation and for the joy that abides in my heart. Sometimes I get to thinking about this wonderful plan of salvation and I get so happy I hardly know what to do. I want all to pray for me to be sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I thank the Lord for the many great revivals that have been held this Summer. Surely God is giving the sinners another chance. We haven't any Church of God at this place but I am trusting that some day we will have one. Pray that I'll hold out faithful and be a worker in the Master's harvest field.—Yours in the Master's service, Sadie Kilpatrick.

## Hungry Souls In Arkansas

PARKIN, Ark.—The Lord is blessing mightily in Arkansas. Some of the hungriest folks I ever saw are at Forchen, fifteen miles from the post office and not even on a route. But thank God we are in the midst of a revival here.

Six were saved and three sanctified at Lenesque.

We came to Forchen one week ago. Six have been saved, six sanctified, and thirteen filled with the Holy Ghost. The end is not yet. Everybody pray much for this place and pray that God can use us for His glory.—A sister out for Christ and His cause, Minnie Duke.

## Faithful To His Church

Burkburnett, Tex.—We wish to extend our thanks to our pastor, Bro. J. F. Brown. He has been faithful to the church and its members. We are so sorry to think of giving him up. We can recommend him to any Church of God anywhere. He is talking of going to Cedartown, Ga. If there is a church in that part of the state, it will do well to get him for a pastor. He is true blue and is one hundred per cent for the Church of God. He has been so faithful to the little church at this place. We didn't have anything when he took this church but a bunch of old debts. I can say that almost every dollar has been paid and three lots bought, also a four room parsonage and the notes all up to date. We would like very much for our dear pastor to stay with us. We ask that you all will pray for us at Burkburnett.—Yours in the dear Lord, Mrs. J. T. Bowman, sec. and treas.

## 4 Saved, 8 Received The Holy Ghost

Brother F. L. Ryder and I have just closed a two weeks' meeting at Sevierville, Tenn. with good victory. Four were saved, one sanctified, eight received the Holy Ghost, three came into the church and five were baptized in water. The church was revived to some extent. We had large crowds and good order. The church at Sevierville needs a good pastor. If some Church of God preacher is looking for a church, go over and help them out. Write George Frankland, Rt. 4, Sevierville, Tenn. Pray much for me, that I may do the will of God.—Yours for Jesus, W. A. Walker.

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And rising up a great while before day, he went out to a solitary place and there prayed. One of the most beautiful traits of our blessed Savior's sojourn here on earth was His prayer life. I mean no detriment or disrespect to our dear Lord when I say I believe it was absolutely and essentially necessary for Him to hold seasons of protracted communion with His Father in order to be enabled to accomplish the task allotted to His life here upon earth. If this be the case, how much more absolutely necessary it is for us to pray much to accomplish the same.

Prayer is the very breath of the soul, the source of all power, the secret of all strength, the solving of all problems and difficulties, and the key that opens the door to all the untold immeasurable riches of heaven's great storehouse of spiritual wonders and attainments.

A prayerless church is a dead church, no matter how loudly she may proclaim otherwise. A prayerless soul is a dead soul no matter how it may appear to put on the habiliments of life, death reigns within those wonderful sacred precincts of the soul where God dwelt. God goes when He is not importuned by prayer, much prayer, real heart wooings, to stay. By this I do not mean the public ministry of audible prayer, but I mean the waiting on God in the secret place till all of earthiness melts away and real communion with God in the soul is set up. No easy task this, no child's play.

Well do I remember when first I found God precious to my poor, never dying soul. So precious was He. I was, and am yet, in deathly fear lest I should lose Him. A precious saint of God said to me, Sister Rouse, set apart at least an hour every morning to pray and study God's Word and you will never backslide. I resolved then and there to make it the custom and habit of all my after life. Morning after morning I retired to an unused room in my house and waited on my knees before God. Oh how tedious and tasteless those hours! Never shall I forget them. It was as though I had an old time cotton basket full of dry oak leaves to masticate and swallow. It seemed I could hear my prayers come down with a splash as though one tossed up a dipper of water.

At last, after about two months or more, I went into the room, not feeling differently than any other morning. I knelt before a chair, my altar, and in a moment I knew something different was taking place. Little cool sensations began running thru my being, especially at the bust and my neck at the back. The very air was tremulous with a glorious "something" sweeter than all the honeydew of the glory land. I felt perfectly sensible that my heavenly Father's dear hand of love was placed upon my bowed head and I heard in that secret recess of the soul His dear voice say, Child, I have been hungry to reveal myself to you but could not till you waded thru all the natural to the supernatural. Oh glory! The telephone to glory was set up in my soul and I have been using it for twenty years and the service hath never failed. Oh glory, glory, glory, glory! There are thousands of Christians, yes, with the Holy Ghost, who do not know what I am talking about. I'm just so sorry, that's why I'm writing on paper. If you keep praying, you will find out everything that is wrong. If you do not make every effort to right it, you can't pray. If you like to pray like you will have to be God's child, you will make any sacrifice, go to any length, do anything just so your communion with God is undisturbed and unhindered.

There are four essential requisites in real praying, an urgent need, a desperate desire, an unquenchable faith, (Continued on page three)

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We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield. If nothing else, a postal card telling where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

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## EDITORIALS

We have done our best to get the Sunday School literature to all the secretaries in time to begin the quarter. It takes lots of work and some time to handle it. Think of counting and wrapping 234,000 cards and leaves and more than thirty thousand quarterlies. Some seem to think they should get their literature in the next few days after making an order. This would be possible if your order were the only one we had to look at but some days we have hundreds to book, count, wrap, and mail.

We again want to thank those who send cash with their orders. We surely do appreciate it and it is a great saving to the House.

Rev. P. W. Myers and Pastor W. D. Childers are now in the midst of a good revival in Knoxville, Tenn. The altar is filled with anxious seekers from time to time and several are getting blessed. The prospect is good for a fine meeting.

Only three more issues of the Church of God Evangel before the Assembly. Are you ready? Don't forget there will be no Evangel the week of the Assembly.

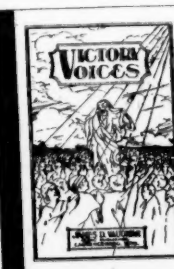
The program for the 25th Annual Assembly has not been made yet. As soon as Brother Latimer can get it ready we will rush it thru the press. He will possibly have it ready in the next day or so. I know many of you are anxious to see it.

Since last issue K. H. Turner has sent us fourteen subscriptions and Clyde Pennington, four. We have received this week forty-seven subscriptions and renewals. Watch for the report of the champion solicitor for this year which will soon appear.

Brother J. L. Goins, reports a good meeting at North Chattanooga. Altar filled with anxious seekers, fifteen or more prayed thru. The meetings continue with good interest.

### Tonsils Healed

GREENVILLE, N. C.—I had been suffering with my tonsils about two years. The State Board of Health said they would have to be taken out. I had something like rheumatism in my shoulder and arm. It was caused by my tonsils. Brother Turner prayed for me and God healed me.—Margaret Mullens.



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## I Love The Church of God

BAUXITE, Ark.—I praise the Lord this morning for His Word and for a rock foundation. I am glad because I am saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and in the great Church of God. I love the Church of God and its teachings because it is lined up with the Bible. The Church of God is more like the Bible than any other church I know of. There are church members who say they had just as soon belong to one church as another. They say the church does not amount to anything anyway. I want to say to one who would make such a remark, that it does amount to something and will look very big on the morning of the first resurrection when the Lord comes back for the great triumphant Church of God. I would like to tell the whole world this morning that I am in the Church of God and in there to stay for I know as long as I obey God's Word I will stand for the gates of hell can't prevail against it. Glory to God! I'm proud of the blood-bought way that our Savior purchased with His own precious blood. I want to praise the Lord again for the little band at New Summit that is still standing true and lifting up the blood stained banner to the lost world.—One who loves the Lord and His cause, Ethel (Grant) Young.

### The Church of God a Success in Arkansas

We now have a new church at Farchen, Ark. with fifty members, twenty-seven filled with the Holy Ghost, twenty-one sanctified, twenty-one saved and thirty-seven baptized in water. We are truly praising our Savior now for the way He blessed in this two weeks' meeting. We came from Alabama purposing in our hearts to work for God and Jesus said, And I, if I lifted up, will draw all men unto me. It looked almost that way when we came to this lonely place down on St. Frances river, fifteen miles from the post office, no route, and fifteen miles to a church. There was an old church there that didn't have any doors or windows in it and no seats, but thank the Lord a few hungry folks for the full gospel began to gather and fix some seats and lights. The people began to come from every angle till the house was filled. One received the Holy Ghost the first night and two the last night. We had an altar full of women and girls every night and the men had to make them an altar. They did not fail to come and pray thru. Twenty-five stayed there and talked with God till they got close enough to get the answer back and He talked thru them. We can't say how many were saved and sanctified but we know there was a goodly number most every night. Men, women, boys and girls would fall on the floor crying and praying till they could get connection with God. It is wonderful how they sat with ears open and listened to the name of the great Church of God. That is not all, you should have been here to see them walk in and crowd up to join and let their names be added to her number. I am glad my name is on her book and I want to be one ever fearing on the face of my Savior to look.

This was a new field and they told us when we came that there was no money and they were not ready for the meeting. We told them that if the field was ripe and folks wanted salvation, they were ready, and husband and I went to work. We held seventeen services and are looking for our overseer to see that this church has a good pastor for another year. There is work to be done at this place. The meeting closed with the altar full crying out to God. Church of God everywhere, pray for this band and church. We were glad to have Brother Richard Shaw and workers from Lenesque, Ark. with us. We are out for God and His church, to live or die. Pray that we can sacrifice our all to Him. We feel sure the time is short and Jesus will soon come and say it is enough, then we will be glad. We haven't said anything about the suffering that goes with this—bad water, rough roads, and the pain it brings. Jesus said if we suffer with Him we shall also reign with Him. Saints, pray for us, that we can be soul winners for God.—Your unworthy brother and sister in the Church of God, Minnie Duke, Clanton, Ala., Rt. 6.

### The Devil Defeated Here

KEYSTONE, W. Va.—S. E. Money pitched a tent here Aug. 19th and after hard preaching and praying the Lord broke thru in a mighty way. The power surely fell. The altar was full of old and young praying thru to victory. People came from afar off to see God manifest His power. Brother Martin Parks did some of the preaching. He and Brother Money both gave out the Word with power. About forty were saved, thirty sanctified, eighteen received the Holy Ghost, thirty baptized in water and a church set in order with twenty-five members. The meeting closed with an altar full of people weeping and crying. Pray that we might be able to get a church

## Notices & Specials

In last week's issue of the Evangel Sister Mattie (Buckalew) Rich had a report of a meeting under the head of "We Are Standing On The Promises of God." It stated that on Sunday morning Brother Deblin preached on "Tithes." This should have been Brother Devlin. Also the statement, "Sols were played under the mighty power of God," should have been, "Souls were slain under the mighty power of God."

Special notice to the state of Mississippi.—I would like to hear AT ONCE from all those wanting to go to the Assembly who live in reach of Lambert, Miss., as I will be in position to carry passengers. To those who wish to go on the truck, will say, I am prepared to carry them okeh for \$8.00 each, round trip, if I can get as many as ten passengers. Also can carry a carload. All those wishing to go that way, the fare will be \$12.00 each, round trip. To anyone living across the Mississippi River: I will meet you at Friars Point or will go as far as Cleveland, Miss. for as many as four, if I can get the full load. You will be expected to pay the fare when we start.—W. A. Taylor, Lambert, Miss.

The Church of God at Lynchburg, Va. will have home coming day Oct. 12. We especially invite all the churches in this district to be with us on that day. We extend a glad welcome to the Churches of God at other places to come and be with us on this occasion. We are also expecting our State Overseer, Brother B. L. Hicks, to be with us on that day. We are expecting this to be an all day meeting with dinner on the ground so everybody come and bring a well filled basket.—V. W. Blankenship, pastor, 100 N. Hood St., Lynchburg, Va.

I am a poor widow with five little children. I'm trying to get homes for three of them. I want them in some Church of God home where they will be brought up in the fear of the Lord. I have one boy six years of age and two girls, ages four and eight years. I belong to the Church of God and am saved, sanctified, and have the Holy Ghost. I can't provide for them. Anyone wanting one of them communicate with Mrs. Lillie Hinkles, Roderfield, W. Va.

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Concerning the coach which we were trying to secure to go to the Assembly in: I here notify Oklahoma and Texas people that we can't go any cheaper, not even as cheap. Whole fair one way and half fare back, the only difference is we have our private coach.—Your brother, G. G. Asher.

Anyone wishing to go to the Assembly next month, please write me at Rt. 1, Lakeland, Fla. Can take three or four passengers for \$10 or \$12 a passenger, round trip. New Ford car and careful driver. Male or female passengers.—Jesse Degolyer.

I have a wonderful place to hold a revival and I am wanting someone to come and run a meeting. Brother, sister, if you can come and hold us a meeting, don't come looking to get a big pile of money the first day for this is a hard place in the country, a very noted place. I have in charge a large building, seated and saw dust on the floor. It is a good place for a meeting. We have had some large crowds here but we need some help real bad. If anyone will come, I would be glad if they would have a good report from the Church of God. I am looking to hear from someone soon. We are running a meeting now but we need help. If someone has music, it would help. The people here like music. Any time will be acceptable.—Your brother in the Church of God, W. D. Colvin, Rt. 3, Jasper, Ala.

There will be a home coming day at the church of Ft. Lauderdale on the fourth Sunday in September, Sept. 28. There will be all day services with a basket dinner served on the ground. We expect to have some good singing, quartets, string band, and many good things to help us enjoy the services. We would like for every member of the church who lives at a distance to please write us your testimony and send it to the clerk of the church if you can't be with us. We cordially invite the neighboring churches to come and be with us and make this a great feast day among the children of Zion. The Lord's Supper and feet washing will be observed in the evening services. Come, come and let us share His

building here.—Yours in Jesus, Mrs. Clyde Warmay, clerk, North Fork, W. Va., Box 436.

blessings together.—James Hagan, clerk and treas., 1128 N. E. 2nd Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

This is to notify the public that Brother G. C. Hanley and wife are again members of the Church of God. Membership was withdrawn sometime ago because of some misunderstandings. His many friends will be glad to know He has again cast his lot with us and is still on the firing line.—R. C. Pierce, clerk, 213 Wright St., Wilmington, N. C.

To the churches in Tennessee: I notice that several of our churches are behind with their mission quota for this year. As we are in need of some mission money for the state at this time, I want to insist that each pastor make a special effort to raise their quota in the next few days. So please do not forget this important matter as this is very much needed.—Yours in Christ, H. N. Scoggins, Overseer of Tennessee.

We are glad to report that the Y. P. E. in Florida is on the move to success and the Lord is blessing the efforts of the young people. The Church of God in Florida has a fine representation of young people and some of them are workers for God. We are going to success because the Lord is with us and because of the cooperation of the pastors and workers over the state. We believe more of our people are becoming interested in this work each month, in fact, the reports from over the state show this. The state is divided into six districts and a superintendent is over each district. Some of the districts have already had their conventions since the camp meeting and others are preparing. We believe in our slogan "Through Christ we win." This work is for Him and His cause, therefore He blesses His children in their efforts to please Him.

Though finances have been close in many places this year, the Lord has smiled on His people and others who are associated with the Y. P. E. and the money comes in right along. We now have enough in the treasury to pay one student's way through the whole six months of the Bible School. Now this is encouraging to us, and will be to the boy or girl who has the call of the Lord to the ministry and has the endorsement of his or her local church and pastor, if they are unable to pay their own way.

Listen! You who are the presidents and secretaries of the local work over the state: Be loyal, report promptly each month after the last meeting of the Y. P. E., giving number of members belonging to the Endeavor, also 50 per cent of the money after the five per cent has been deducted for expenses of the local work. If you have been hindered by a revival or something of this kind and do not have any money to report, send in the number of members and state why your report is this way. By doing this we will know you are still loyal and our state secretary can keep his books in order. This also will aid us greatly in keeping up with the work so we can tell just what we are doing. We will be able to furnish you with report blanks in a few days after you read this. Ask the secretary about them when you write.

More prayer, more work, more faith and more cooperation and see the Y. P. E. rise and shine.—Yours for the advancement of this good cause, H. L. Chessier, President.

HOME COMING DAY for the Church of God at Manatee, Florida, will be held Sunday, Sept. 28, 1930. Everybody is invited. We expect our State Overseer, Brother Johnson, with us. Also we will observe the Lord's Supper and feet washing.—C. Lester, clerk, Sarasota, Fla.

To the B. T. S. Y. P. E. of Georgia, it is just about time for our final report for the year which is out the 1st. Come on, Georgia, let's have a one hundred per cent report. As I am secretary and treasurer of the B. T. S. Y. P. E. of the state, please let me hear from each of you before that date.—I am yours for the lost, H. T. Durden, 731 Goodrich Ave., E. Thomaston, Ga.

### REQUESTS

Please pray for me to be healed of neuritis and other troubles.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. R. C. Pierce, 117 So. 7th St., Wilmington, N. C.

I want everyone who knows the worth of prayer to pray for my mother to be completely healed and also for my sister-in-law to be healed of fever. I want everyone to pray that I will hold out faithful to the end and be an overcomer.—An humble sister in Christ, Mrs. Iowa Cronon, Pinelog, Ga.

Please pray for me that I may hold on to Jesus. Pray for my unsaved husband that God will save, sanctify, and baptize him with the Holy Ghost.

## LOOK NOT TO CIRCUMSTANCES

We closed a meeting the third Sunday in August in the little town of Roswell, Ga. On the first Sunday night in August we began the meeting. The only place we had to seat the people was on a porch about twenty feet long and six feet wide. We had a few chairs and benches in the yard. The people of the village were bitterly against holiness and tried to get the superintendent to run us out but failed. They got a Methodist preacher to come and begin a meeting just across the street from us. The first night of the meeting the power fell and his crowd left him and ran down to our place to see what was going on. The next night they got further down the street. The crowd got to stopping at our meeting. They got a big tent and stretched it between us and the town to head the people off. They got a nice organ and a bunch of good singers from Atlanta to come and help them. They were just sure they would break up our meeting and I was too. But I just kept on praying and trusting in God for a revival.

On Sunday night we had a real good meeting. Three were saved, two received the Holy Ghost. From that the meeting began to grow. We had large crowds. The people would come in their cars and take their cushions and sit on them. They sat on newspapers and rocks. Some even stood to hear the Word preached. It seemed like the meeting was just in its prime when we had to close. Eight were saved and five received the Holy Ghost.

This taught me not to look at circumstances and back down but look to God, the Author and Finisher of our faith and go forward. If God be for us, the world can do us no harm.—R. T. Pannell, Roswell, Ga.

Pray that God will give him the light on this plan of salvation as he says he doesn't understand it.—Your sister in Jesus, Mrs. Audrey (Watford) Lavender, 728 W. Amelia Ave., % C. E. Oates, Orlando, Fla.

I am an invalid. I have been sick five years and seven months. I am confined to my bed all the time but God knows best. I am in a real bad condition and I know God is the only one who can heal me. I want each and everyone who reads this to pray for God to heal me if it is His will. I am willing to do just anything God wants me to do. I want Him to get glory out of my life. Pray for my unsaved loved ones and friends. Pray for my dear mother and father that they will do God's will.—Your sister in Christ, Florence Ellar Cunningham, R. F. D. 1, % J. B. Cunningham, Steele, Mo.

I earnestly request the prayers of all the praying people at Cleveland and elsewhere for a dear loving child who is badly afflicted. He is three years of age and never has walked. Place this little child on your prayer list. Pray for his papa to get full salvation and that our home may become a household of faith.—A sister, Mintie Porter, Higden, Ark.

I ask everyone who sees this to pray earnestly for my daughter. She has low blood pressure. She is a child of Zion. Pray that the Lord will heal her and that the full gospel may be brought here. She and I are the only ones here who belong to the church.—Yours for the church and the Lord, Mrs. E. V. Powers, Brunswick, N. C.

Please pray a special prayer for Wesley Watkins who is afflicted with gall stones. Also pray for my brother in New Mexico who is in the hospital for spinal tuberculosis. His name is Walton Walker. I feel unless the Lord heals him his case is hopeless. Please take these cases to the Lord in earnest prayer.—A sister in Christ, Mrs. C. C. Floyd, Carthage, Miss., Rt. 6.

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## Another New Church In Kentucky

NIGH, Ky.—The revival ran for sixteen days. The Lord blessed in almost every service. The large schoolhouse was crowded every service. The people were stirred for many miles. The power of God was manifested in many ways. One man eighty-three years old was healed of rheumatism. He walked two miles to church. A little girl was healed of an enlarged liver. When the meeting began she was not able to sit up but when the meeting closed she was well and walked to church. She got saved and was baptized in water and came into the church.

The meeting closed with twenty-one saved and nine received the Holy Ghost. We set a church in order with twenty members and many more are looking this way.—Your humble servant, Jesse Sutherland.

P. S. Anyone wanting me for a revival may write me at Nigh, Ky. I am giving all my time to the ministry and would like to go where I am able to reach. Pray for me.

## REPORT OF MEETING ON P. E. I.

We are glad to be able to report a more successful trip to Canada this time than before. We must try to say a lot in a few words so it will be sure to come out on the pages of our little Evangel as we want the people to know God is visiting Prince Edward Island with His power. We had a real good revival for about three weeks at Harmony near Richmond, P. E. I. We surely had the crowds. The people welcomed us and stood by us with their food. Ten were truly saved, really born again, and one received the Baptism, also another lady about twenty-five or thirty miles from Harmony received the Holy Ghost while we were in her home to visit one day. We surely had a wonderful baptismal service. It was a beautiful sight to see the crowd which some said was one thousand in number. It was the largest crowd I believe I ever saw at a baptismal service. The cars were too many to count without great effort. The tide was out at the set time and everyone seemed so anxious to see. After the other service they crowded near the water's edge. The seven who were baptized and the ministers had to walk quite a distance out to find water deep enough, therefore, we had to stand a long time at the edge of the water singing and waiting for their return. The tide began coming in on us. It was a lovely sight to behold this group being immersed and this multitude of people gradually moving back as the tide water came in upon our feet.

Oh, if we could have stayed a month longer at least. The people were very much concerned and deeply under conviction. We hope to some day be able to go to the island to stay a long while.—G. M. Bloomingdale and wife.

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## SIX THINGS GOD LOVES

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Church clean and His very own standing before Him in all His glory, we must live for Him, walk in the light, talk with Him, walk with Him, with never a spot or wrinkle. Oh, what a glorious Church!

## JOHN AND GAUIS

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breakfast tomorrow and feel like they have grieved the Spirit because they ate breakfast, and so they eat nothing more until noon on the next day and then they feel like they should have fasted a little longer and so they start all over again. This continues until they get weak in their body and they are continually living in doubt. If doing without food would make a man holy, the heathen would have plenty who are holy. Pain makes no one holy; sickness makes no one holy; fasting makes no one holy; mental torment makes no one holy, but the humble are justified by faith and the just shall live by faith and faith is not worked up emotion but voluntary trust. Mental or physical pain does not buy the favor of God, but trust brings God to the soul. Faith in the blood of Jesus is what makes a holy man or woman. This is what makes them acceptable with God. But self-torture can not make a man holy. None of these can we plead when we get to Heaven. We can only plead the blood of Jesus. We do not believe that God would have us fast until our bodies are deprived of so much of the food value needed for our health and well-being. A weak, sickly man or woman is a burden to the family, society and world. If they can not help it, then it is love's duty to administer to them without murmuring, but it is a fact and we know it is true, that at least ninety-five per cent of sickness both of the saint and sinner could be avoided. When C. H. Finney was first converted he was so carried away in the Spirit till all desire for food was gone. He scarcely ate anything for days at a time, but he was a man of great prudence and saw if this kept on he would soon break down so from then on he ate regularly and the great work of God went on. He sometimes set aside a day for fasting and prayer, and then was regular at his meals.

5. There is no need then of my fasting any, that is, to the intent of willfully injuring my health. To deprive my body of food (protein, fats, starch, mineral salts and vitamins) is self-starvation, and what is this but self-murder. Which had you rather do, murder yourself at once or by degrees? A broken down engine can not do much even though there is plenty of steam in the boiler. Neither can the Holy Ghost do much with a body which is about to fall to pieces and your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. It is up to you to do your best to keep your body in the best of shape and you can do this by study and self-control and you are under obligations to do so for the kingdom of Heaven's sake.

Some will now say that we are opposed to fasting, but a little farther and you will see that you are a great way mistaken. There are many virtues to be obtained by fasting when done properly and systematically. Of these we can not go into detail now. We may at a later date write on the value of fasting. If you choose to get them, there are valuable books written on this important subject. A three to five days' fast and even just one day when properly carried out can be very beneficial to most of us, for soul, body and mind. I trust my readers will get the thought and see that there is no conflict between these statements. God expects us to do nothing willfully that would injure the body, not even in fasting. There is only one reason we are justifiable in neglecting to heed the need of the body for perfect health and that is for charitable purposes. For example, the missionary going into sickly countries, or the evangelist carrying the gospel at the risk of his life, perhaps going into homes where it is impossible for him to get the proper nourishment, or the nurse visiting homes where there are contagious diseases. How many of you wish to be at your best for God in every sense of the word? The royal road to health, happiness, efficiency, mental equilibrium, usefulness, peace of mind and spirit, life here and life hereafter, is not lived with self-indulgence but self-denial, self-control and self-culture. Let us make for the all-round man in Christ Jesus. May the Lord bless you.

## Jesus Never Fails

HUDSON, Fla.—I am glad to sound a note of praise for what God has done for me. He saved, sanctified, and filled me with the sweet Holy Ghost. I also thank Him for healing my baby. It had six convulsions and very high fevers. Someone said if we didn't give it some medicine it would die. But, dear friends, Jesus never fails to heal. He has been my healer for about twelve years. I have four little children who have never tasted any medicine. Pray for husband and me that we will hold our faithful and be soul winners for Jesus. — Mrs. Cecelia Bell.

## PRAYER

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and a deathless persistency. One never really asks for anything until they need it, then they must desire it until the desire will overcome the natural egotism and bring the human being down if necessary to beg. Before one can ask one must have the assured knowledge that what they ask is possible and attainable. That's faith. We must get hold with a "bull dog" grip of the spiritual jaw on to the hand of Omnipotence and swing clear of earth into spiritual space and gasp thru gritted, spiritual and sometimes natural, teeth, "I will not let thee go except thou bless me." That's persistency. This recipe will bring the blessing every time.

I am rising at one o'clock from now until the Assembly for the greatest Assembly we have ever had, to be permitted, if God's will, to go, for a world wide revival beginning in me, to be enabled to so watch and pray that I may be accounted worthy to escape and to stand before the Son. Who will rise and join me? Please drop me a line and I beg someone or ones to join me. It is too much by myself. Satan hinders prayer these days as never before. Love to everybody. Pray for me.

## Satan Had Me Bound But Now I'm Free

LEAF, Miss.—When quite young I felt the Spirit of God dealing with me. I gave up and the Lord saved my soul from sin along with quite a few others. Then after the revival was over some began to drift back into the pleasures of the world. The devil crept in and took the desire of the Lord away. I went back into sin. Satan had me bound down where he could use me. It seemed the more I sinned the more I wanted to sin until at last I got so near hell that the devil would torment me at night, I could not sleep. I've burnt midnight oil many a night when everybody was asleep and I would wonder why everybody else could sleep and I couldn't. I knew all the time I needed to repent but Satan had me bound. Every time I would get sick I was so afraid I would die that I would ask the Lord to spare me and I would live for Him, then when I recovered and thought I would repent, Satan would come in again, so I lied to God. Oh, God has been so merciful to me. Later on I took the measles. My loved ones thought I was dying and I thought so too. I had been told that there was a holiness meeting being conducted just a short distance away and I had mind enough to remember that I had lied to God so I asked Him again to spare me long enough to go to that meeting and I would give up. He did and on Tuesday night following I went to meeting. When I walked in I felt conviction seize me stronger than ever. I went in and sat on the very back seat in the corner of the room. The singing and shouting began and the power of God fell. They gave an altar call and the devil tried to make me get up and go home. When I started it seemed as if the breath left me. I had to gasp for breath. I knew it was repent that night or go to hell. I said, Yes, Lord, in spite of all that Satan can do I'll repent and by your help and grace serve you. I made my way to the altar and there surrendered my all to Jesus and He willingly came to my rescue. Now I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost for which I praise Him. This morning I feel good in my soul and feel like pressing on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling in Christ Jesus. Pray much for me that I'll stand true and shine for Jesus. I've been in this way two years and three months.—A sister in Christ, Media Dixon.

## Saved From Sin Thru The Blood of Jesus

LUCEDALE, Miss.—About two years ago, in May 1928, I was saved from sin and sanctified by the blood of Jesus at Advent, Miss. I served God about six months and the devil was so strong that I began to drift back to the world, desiring to have worldly pleasure. I knew that holiness was right and what God wanted as my mother and father were living for God, but I went back to the beggar elements of the world and served the devil about four months. They were the most miserable four months I ever spent. No one knows the misery unless they have had the experience. Then in February 1929, at the same place, under Brother Earl Brewer's ministry, God wonderfully saved and sanctified me from all my sins and gave me a desire and determination to serve Jesus. About a month later He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire from on High, according to Acts 2:4. Bless His great name! To-day finds me saved and on the King's highway. I'm so glad for it. I'm glad I can report victory in my soul over sin and that I mean to live for God no matter how the devil may roar. I'm glad that I'm in the dear old Church of God and I'll not be moved. I came into the Church of God at Benndale, Miss. on or about Aug. 6, 1930 and I'm not in the least sorry of it.

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## IS YOUR LOVE WAXING COLD

DETROIT, Mich.—Dear Evangel readers, I praise God this Monday morning for Jesus and the dear Church of God which He purchased with His own blood. I promised Him if he would give my husband work I would testify of it at church and also in the Evangel. I testified at church the next day after he got a job but neglected to write to the Evangel. The Lord brought it to my memory one day as I was meditating and said I had failed to pay my vows so I am writing now. I am praising God for saving me thirteen years ago this month in a little Pentecostal mission. He later showed me the dear old Church of God of which I became a member over twelve years ago and I love her today. I feel impressed to speak of the love of the saints. It seems in these last days that so many of us have lost the love for each other that we once had. When I first got saved it seemed that I loved the dear ones in the Lord so much that I could have freely given my life for any of them and when one of them would fall we would cry like our hearts were broken, but now it seems that if one falls we begin talking about them and saying, "Well, that's just as I expected. I never did have much confidence in him any way." O saints, where is our love? The Bible says because iniquity shall abound the love of many shall wax cold. It seems that it must be that way now. We used to greet each other (sisters greet the sisters and brothers greet the brothers) with a kiss and would cry and laugh on each other's shoulders in the Spirit and it seemed our hearts would be knit as one man, even as Jonathan and David, but it is not that way now. It makes me feel like crying, "O God, give us back our first love." I feel that I have written the burden of my heart and I want each dear saint to think on it and pray over it and see if you love as you did at the first. Pray for me that I may be true till Jesus comes and also pray for my husband. He has chronic indigestion and wears the Evangel on his stomach all the time. He is trusting the Lord to heal him.—Your sister in Christ, Sadie Carpenter, 3103 Tillman Ave.

## IN THE WAY BY CHOICE

ODUM, Ga.—We truly praise the Lord for the revival that has just closed at this place. Sixteen were saved, fifteen sanctified, fifteen filled with the Holy Ghost, thirteen added to the church, and thirteen followed the Lord in water baptism.

Brother R. E. Drymon of Manatee, Fla. was in charge and did not fail to preach the Word in its fullness. He is a real man of God. Both saints and sinners learned to love him and want him to come back.

We also thank the Lord for Sister Mary Mitchell who was in charge of the music. She played under the power of the good Holy Ghost. We really thank and praise the Lord for His good mercy and love to us.

The meeting closed with the altar filled with hungry seekers. The last Sunday Brother Drymon organized a Y. P. E. with thirty-three members. We are real glad of our young people and surely want to see them stay on the firing line for Jesus. We had the Lord's Supper and feet washing the last Sunday night. The good Lord surely did bless.

This way just suits me. I am in it by choice and mean to go all the way. I thank the Lord for our good pastor and wife, Brother and Sister Charlie A. Culpepper. I feel like they have been an example for us. They have been our pastor for two years and we want them again.

I ask an interest in the prayers of God's people that I will stay humble and true where the Lord can use me.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. A. G. Carroll.

## NEW CHURCH IS GAINING

EDEN, Miss.—Dear Evangel readers, I want to sound a note of praise for our little church at this place. In May Brother A. V. Beaubé set a church in order with ten members and since then twelve have been saved, four sanctified, one filled with the Holy Ghost, nine united with the church and thirteen baptized in water by Brother M. C. Cockrell, our pastor. Pray much for us, that it will be a live wire for God and His church.—A brother in Christ, Arthur Starns.

is a wonderful paper. I never regret the money I put in it. It's just wonderful. To every reader I'll say, Never turn back to the world for it is a terrible, wretched life to live. I need and ask an interest in every saint's prayers. Pray that I'll be what God wants me to be and obey Him and live true to Him.—Yours in God's service, Mrs. Naomi Crawley.

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## GLORY AND POWER WERE THERE

Another victory won in a three weeks' revival at Rock Hill, S. C. The meeting closed Aug. 31 with victory and with the altar full of seekers. Both saint and sinner said this was the best meeting they had attended for years here in Rock Hill. The largest crowds they ever saw at the church attended. Two or three thousand people were there. The altar was filled most every service. People prayed thru to God.

Sister Myrtle Whitehead and the writer did the preaching, assisted by the pastor, Brother George W. Cooper. He surely is a spirit-filled man of God. The saints and sinners all love Brother and Sister Cooper. We surely did enjoy working with him and his wife. The folks all stood by us and we certainly enjoyed being in their homes.

Fifty-three were saved, thirty-three sanctified, seven filled with the Holy Ghost, six came into the church, six were baptized in water.

We also appreciated having with us the last night Mr. L. L. Stover's string band. They rendered some fine music. It was enjoyed by all. After the message was given the altar was filled. Some prayed thru and were filled with the Holy Ghost. So much glory and power was there. There was shouting, dancing, and rejoicing in the Lord.

After the altar service we observed the Lord's Supper and washed the saints' feet. People were there who had never seen the Lord's Supper and feet washing observed before. Many people in Rock Hill were made to believe and are looking to the Church of God.

Sister Myrtle and I came by Gaffney, S. C. where Brother White and Brother Johnnie Childers were in a tent meeting. We stayed one week and battled against the enemy. God blessed and gave us victory. Many went through to the Holy Ghost. There are some fine people at Gaffney. We are expecting to go back there again sometime later. Pray for me.—A sister in the battle for our King, Pauline Jackson, Walhalla, S. C.

## Another Victory

ELDORADO, Ill.—Last night, Sept. 15th, ended another successful revival in Eldorado, Ill. We had planned to have with us Brother D. R. Moreland for this campaign but as work was so dull here we thought it best to have him wait until a later date, however, the church seemed to think best to start the battle with our home force, which we did, and fought three weeks. Eight were baptized with the Holy Ghost, but we don't know how many were saved and sanctified. The number baptized with the Holy Ghost was only one-tenth of the number who received the Holy Ghost in the great outpouring God gave us last winter, however, we thought this revival was good. We got some real material for the Church of God. One leading worker in the First Methodist church received the Holy Ghost and united with us.

There was a report circulated that the Church of God in Eldorado was torn up and they were about to run the pastor off, but this is all untrue. God is blessing the church and she is moving on to victory. Our Sunday School number is near two hundred; the C. of G. Y. P. E. which was recently organized has a membership of over one hundred; the crowds in the regular services are large, and about eighty-five have been united to our number since the first of the year. The church has also done more financially this year than it has in several years. We have much fine material looking this way and intend to do our best to bring them in. Pray for us.—Jno. C. Jernigan, pastor.

## GOD WAS WITH US

CARNESVILLE, Ga.—I am praising God this morning because I can still say from the depths of my heart that I am saved, sanctified, and baptized with the precious Holy Ghost. Bless His dear name! I feel encouraged to go on in the battle for Jesus because I know it can't be long until He is coming back to catch His waiting bride away. I want to be ready to meet Him in the air.

Our pastor, Brother Odie Smith, has just closed a two weeks' meeting here. God surely was with us. Numbers were saved and sanctified, thirteen received the Holy Ghost and many were at the altar seeking God the last night of the meeting. Seven were added to the church.

God surely magnified Himself in the eyes of all and gave a wonderful victory for Jesus and His church. The people surely were under conviction. This was the first holiness tent to be in Carnesville in twelve years.

On Sept. 7, Brother Smith preached over at the convict camp and county home about a mile from Carnesville. The Lord wonderfully blessed there.

Brother McLain, our State Overseer, and Brother Curtis from the orphans' home were with us several nights. We surely did enjoy having them with us. They surely are on fire for God.

## OUR WORK HAS GROWN

NORRISTOWN, Pa.—As I read the Evangel from time to time and see how the dear Lord is blessing on every hand I desire to tell of a few things He has done for us since we came into our church house on Thanksgiving Day.

Our Sunday School has grown from six small children to over thirty children beside the grown folks, and three of them have the Holy Ghost, the oldest one of them being just sixteen. The teacher of the primary class after morning service goes to the different homes in her neighborhood and brings as many as six and eight small children to Sunday School.

The president of the Y. P. E. is a correspondent student of the Bible Training School and the different characters that are given in her studies she often asks the members to read about and then some one to tell the story in simple words. This helps everyone to become more acquainted with the Bible. A sermon once a month to the Endeavor has proved a blessing both to the organization and the church at large. The motive of the Y. P. E. here is to create interest among the young people and to contribute to the sick and help those in need. On Aug. 17, we had an afternoon of music and the offering which was an extra effort amounted to \$120.00. This was to plaster the exterior of the church.

The Lord has not only blessed us financially but also spiritually. After Brother Shelton came home from the state convention he felt led of the Lord to have a week of prayer. In obedience to following the leading of the Spirit the result was five were saved, four sanctified, and four filled with the Holy Ghost. On the fourth Sunday in August, five followed the Lord in water baptism and were added to the church. One brother who was born a Catholic and had been deprived of the Bible saw the light on the Word and he and his wife were among those who received the Holy Ghost, for which we thank the Lord.

The same day being our Missionary Day, Brother Curry of Florida brought the message in the afternoon, the subject being "Everybody needs Jesus." This was enjoyed by all. A few inspiring remarks were added by Brother T. A. Wimberley also of Florida.

Truly the Lord has blessed us in many ways too numerous to mention, in healings and also keeping our bodies healed and supplying our every need. We ask an interest in the prayers of everyone who may read this for the church and also for the pastor, that God may ever get the glory out of our lives and we may ever stand true and faithful until He comes or calls.—Elizabeth Oney, clerk.

## Large Crowds Good Behavior

LEESVILLE, Va.—I am praising God this morning for victory in my soul. I can feel the fire burning as I write this. We have just closed a three weeks' meeting here at this place. It is a hard place but I find that nothing is so hard that the power of God can't break to pieces.

Brother V. W. Blankenship was in charge of the meeting. He did some wonderful preaching under the great power of the Holy Ghost. The Word went forth from night to night with such power and love that holiness fighters began to melt down and confess that surely that man was inspired from God.

The crowds were large and behavior good. Many hungry souls were at the altar. Two were saved. The saints were made to rejoice and feel more like pressing on. The writer had a reanointing of the Holy Ghost. I am feeling good about it yet.

Saints pray for this place. Many hungry souls are here wanting to get thru to God. They are really in earnest. Pray much for me to be faithful and that my home may become a home of prayer.—Your unworthy sister under the blood of Jesus, Mrs. Bruce White, clerk, Rt. 1.

## A Glorious Time

We have just closed a two weeks' meeting. We are at Harkersville, Ala. Juleons Thomas was in charge of the meeting. We had a glorious time. The singing was led by Jessie Barnes from Sylacauga, Ala. Sister Emma Newman did some wonderful preaching the last part of the meeting. The first week seven were saved, two sanctified, two received the Holy Ghost. Five live here who have the blessing. We are expecting to get us a church right away and are expecting to hold another two weeks' meeting. We request your prayers that we may have a church here.—Your brother in Christ, Jule Thomas.

Pray that God will bless the work here and send Brother Smith back another year.—Your sister who means to hold the banner high for Christ, Maycye Phillips.

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## They Invited Us Back

GORDO, Ala.—Brother Earlie Tapley and the writer left Gordo July 27. We were in services at Buhl that day and night. The Lord surely blessed our souls real good. Brother W. T. Nelson was in charge of the meeting. We went to Marion. Tuesday night we began a meeting on the courthouse lawn. We continued the meeting until Sunday. We do not know just how much good was accomplished but the people of Marion had never heard of the Church of God before. I was preaching on God calling preachers to carry the gospel and one man said he didn't understand about God calling preachers. He said he thought all anybody had to do was to get an education and take the Bible and preach and make money. You see how blind people are to the Word of God. If some good workers could go there with a tent the Lord could save many souls. They invited us to come back.

We went from Marion to Selma. We were in services from Sunday night until Wednesday night. The power surely fell there. There was dancing and talking in tongues. We found some real Church of God saints at Selma. We were in services at Zion Ridge Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday. The dear Lord blessed our souls real good. Brother J. H. Adams brought the message Saturday night and several went to the altar. Several received the Holy Ghost in their revival. Zion Ridge will come to the top yet if the saints will hold on to God.

We went from Zion Ridge to Oak Grove and had meeting on Monday night. The writer brought the message. An altar call was made and several came to the altar. We were in service at Urbana for nearly three weeks. The Lord blessed in many ways. Some were saved, some sanctified. Urbana is a new field for the Church of God. Some said they would help build a church. The altar was full of seekers most every time. There was dancing and talking in tongues. We learned to love many of the saints there. May God's richest blessings rest upon all the saints. We were in services at Oak Grove for nearly a week. Brother A. W. Mills did the preaching. Eight were saved, five sanctified, four filled with the Holy Ghost, and one was reclaimed.

I am now in Gordo and will be leaving by Oct. 15. If anybody in Mississippi or Arkansas wants me to come to his place let me know. I will gladly go. I have been traveling, preaching about twelve months.—Your humble servant, R. J. Aldridge.

## Baby Healed

MALLORY, W. Va.—I praise the blessed King for His wonderful power to heal. My little boy six years of age fell down the steps and hit his head on the walk. It knocked him unconscious for about an hour. I began to cry and pray, O God, heal my baby. I thought he broke his neck for he was so limber. He did not know anyone. Someone asked if I wanted to take him to the doctor. I told them no that I was trusting God and asked them to take me where I could get someone to help me pray. Where I live they don't believe in divine healing. We began to pray for him but still he didn't know anyone. My cousin pulled him out of my arms and took him over to the doctor. I cried and prayed harder. The doctor did not do anything for him. One of the saints and I came back home and when we got in the house he came to. The first thing he said was, Mother, pray for me. They had called my husband from the mines. He was all right when he came. It pays to trust God. We are giving God the glory.—Lake Erie Pahl.

## The Lord Has Added To Our Band

HARRISBURG, Ark.—I want to sound a note of praise through the Evangel thanking God for His wonderful blessings to us here at this place. We thank God for the number He has given us. Thru His wonderful power more have been added to the band. Elder Bass is our pastor and is standing for the Church of God and doing his level best to lead us on in spite of what the devil might say or do. He is standing for what the Word calls for in these last times. He conducted a baptismal service and seven candidates followed the Lord in water baptism. Elder W. H. Catron assisted him, giving out the Word with great power. The Spirit seemed to move on both white and colored. Elder Bass led the candidates into the water singing God's praises. The saints rejoiced. We returned to the church where Elders Bass and Catron conducted the Lord's Supper and feet washing, and the right hand of fellowship was extended to the new members. The service closed with the song "I'm Going Home to Die no More."—Your brother in Christ, D. L. Levesque.

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## As The Enemy Gets Stronger, The Way Grows Brighter

ACWORTH, Ga.—Thank God for Jesus. I am so glad of the Highway of Holiness, it is glorious. As the enemy gets stronger the way grows brighter. I'm glad that I'm still on victory side, feeling just like waging war against the devil and his dirty crowd of imps. I can see that as the days of trouble are coming the love-light beams from the cross brighter and more glorious than ever. Praise the Lord, for surely His grace is sufficient. The Lord I'm serving will surely hear and answer prayers. Bless His name!

Brother C. H. Shaw and wife have just closed a revival at this place. The Lord blessed so wonderfully that the half can never be told. Seemingly the waves of glory would sweep over the congregation until everyone could feel the fire kindling for an old time Pentecostal shower. The Lord was present at every service. The harvest was ripe and waiting for the gathering and we believe Brother Shaw is a chosen vessel of the Lord for he is surely the greatest reaper that I've seen in the vineyard. He is a real true blue Church of God preacher, one who holds up the great Church of God till people can see the real value and glory of it, always explaining the unity and love of the church. It certainly made us all love and appreciate the church more to see our beloved shepherd unfold and reveal the wondrous beauty that seems to be hidden in God's Church. We love the Church of God and do thank God for ever sending Brother Shaw our way. So many have seen the real light on the Highway thru this humble man of God. Twenty-five were saved and sanctified, twenty-two received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, twenty followed the Lord in water baptism and a church was set in order with forty-seven members. We also have a lot with a building on it for services, also a thriving Sunday School organized, and Israel's God has set His seal and approval on it. Thank God. Although the devil howled and walked the byways, trying his every means to destroy the Word and work of God, his every effort proved to be in vain for the Word is still standing and shining like a great beacon light to the lost at sea. Hallelujah! I can hardly keep still.

We can never forget Brother and Sister Shaw and I'm sure they will always find many open doors and a hearty welcome when they come back to the little town of Acworth. The devil never ceased his trouble-making during the whole battle. Brother Shaw bravely faced the enemy with a smile looking forward for a triumphant victory and thanks be to God for His strong arm and mighty power. We gained the victory and are still pressing on with Brother Setser with us. We had to give up Brother Shaw, the calls are so many for his help in other places. We are so thankful that he pointed out to us Brother Setser, this great man of God for our leader. We surely do appreciate a real Church of God preacher with lots of fire and always ready to lead the flock to good green grazing grounds. Pray lots for our church at this place as most of the members are young in the way. We need lots of prayer and we beg to be remembered always in your prayers. We surely recommend Brother Shaw to any church who wants a real live, true, Church of God preacher who always faces the battle without any fear, trusting always in Jesus, and he knows just how to hold up the work and leave the saints in unity, a man full of good works and the love of God. Pray much for our church and Sunday School.—Your humble servant, Price Greenway, secretary and treasurer.

## One More Wonderful Revival At Kennedy

KENNEDY, Ala.—I thank God for one more wonderful revival at Kennedy church. It began the third Sunday in August and continued for two weeks. Brother W. T. Nelson from Empire, Ala. was in charge. He is a real Holy Ghost filled man. We enjoyed the wonderful messages that he brought to us with power. As he preached on "Signs of the Times," "Love," "Prayer," and many other soul stirring messages, the power would fall in such a wonderful way that he would have to walk, run, dance and leap for joy. The Holy Ghost was there to convict the hundreds of people. God was on the scene with great power. He blessed in a wonderful way. Many were prayed for. Seven were saved, seven received the Holy Ghost, two were reclaimed, nineteen baptized in water and four came into the church. We are expecting some more to come in later. We truly praise God for sending Brother Nelson and wife to our place. We all love them and give them a cordial invitation to come again. We also appreciate the other visitors from Parkwood and Bradford, Ala. and other places. May God bless everyone.—A sister in Christ, Gertrude Newman.

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## A Great Day At Appleton, Me.

On the last Sunday of August Bro. H. W. Poteat and four carloads of people came from Portland and West Buxton to have meeting at Appleton in a big union church among a Pentecostal band. God certainly blessed us in a wonderful way. People said they could see a difference in Pentecostal people and Church of God people. Some said they were never in such lively and wonderful meetings before.

Brother Poteat preached some wonderful sermons on the doctrine, and a number of people enjoyed it and said, "Amen!" Sister N. Ruth Bowles also preached some good sermons. The people were just carried away with the music and singing. They said they didn't see how Heaven could be much better when Sister Vivian Haworth got in a big way playing and singing. Brother Hubert Flowers playing the banjo, he and his mother at their best helping in the singing and Sister Bowles joined in with the autoharp. They seemed to think it was the greatest meeting they had ever seen.

Oh, it was grand to see several hundred people eagerly listening to the Word of God, and shouts going up all over the congregation as they were getting their hungry souls fed. Bro. Poteat gave the altar call and the altar was full of people, young and old, crying and seeking God. Some were wonderfully blessed, one lady receiving the Holy Ghost. The altar service was so good the people almost forgot to eat dinner. It being Labor Day we had all day service and we certainly did put in the day laboring for the Lord. Several said they saw the light on the Church of God as never before.

The doors of two other Pentecostal churches were opened, at Searsport and Rockland. Sisters Bowles, Vivian Haworth and I were in some wonderful services at these places. Sister Bowles delivered some wonderful messages at Rockland, and we believe our visits are bringing unity and love among the true hearted ones. We shall always remember the kindness of these dear saints. People from Appleton attended these services also.

We praise God because we can see some results now of two years' labor by faith in and around Thomaston. We have worked among all kinds of Pentecostal people. They often spoke of Sister Brown as "The Church of God" as they thought I was the only one, but they have found out different. Thank God! But I guess they were like Esau when Jacob met him with his large family. He said, "Who is this?" We were glad to answer as Jacob, "These are what the Lord gave to us" since we have been praying so long for helpers. Thank God, we can say, Hurray for the Church of God in Maine! I'm glad the Lord ever sent me here to this needy field to labor for Him.—Yours for lost souls, Mrs. Florida Brown, Thomaston, Me.

## Holiness Has Come To Florida to Stay

LAKE LAND, Fla.—I want to sound a note of praise thru the Evangel for what the Lord has done for me. He has wonderfully saved my soul, sanctified, and baptized me with Heaven's sweet Holy Ghost. Truly it is good to feel His presence and power. The Lord surely is blessing in Florida. Brother E. W. Williams is on the job at Jacksonville. The church there is rising and shining for God. We had home coming day there Sunday. Surely we had a feast from the Lord. God poured out His Spirit upon us and we enjoyed the day. A big table was loaded down with good things to eat but best of all was the manna from on high. Brother Williams gave a review of the work of the church there which was established ten years ago. Several of the charter members were present. God put His approval on everything that was said and done and four received the Holy Ghost Sunday night.

A revival spirit is on everywhere in the state. Brother Chambers has just closed a successful meeting at Macclenny. Forty-one received the Holy Ghost. Among the number was a young man who is deaf and dumb. Forty were added to the church there. I came thru Olustee Wednesday. Bro. Godwin reports good work there. Bro. E. L. Hicks has just closed a meeting at Alachua and entered into another fight near Live Oak. I came on to Lakeland and found Brother Griffin in a fight against the enemy here. Brother W. R. Haddock is helping in the fight. Sister Helen Smith, the little girl evangelist, is in a fight for God at Arcadia. Our State Overseer, Brother R. P. Johnson, is busy fighting sin and is battling with all his might at Tampa. Our Young People's Endeavor is growing and we expect to let the devil know that holiness has come to Florida to stay until Jesus comes. It would be impossible to mention all the good that is being done but eternity alone will tell just what the Church of God has meant to Florida. Please pray for me that I will do the Lord's will. I feel the call to work for God. I want to be obedient and run with patience the race that is set before us.—Your humble brother in Christ, Jesse Degolyer, Rt. 1.

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# Obituaries

## MULLINAX

In memory of our darling Georgia Irene Mullinax, born Feb. 22, 1930 and died Sept. 4, 1930, age six months and thirteen days. She left her mother, father and four little sisters to mourn her departure, besides other relatives and friends.

I had a precious baby,  
God gave the child to me;  
He called it home to Glory  
That from sin it might stay free.

It was so sweet and precious,  
It fills our hearts with pain,  
But it will come back for us  
When Jesus comes again.

Precious little darling,  
We all did love it so,  
But Jesus loved it better  
And so it had to go.

Darling, mother loved you—  
And daddy loved you too  
But Jesus wanted another angel  
And gave you a home beyond the blue—  
Her mother, Estell Mullinax, Blacksburg, S. C.

## CURRY

Sister Della Curry of the Church of God, Eldorado, Ill., passed away to be with Jesus Aug. 4th. She had been a faithful member for many years and a mother to many of the saints. Her sickness was long and her suffering intensive but she bore it with much patience. We prayed and talked with her many times. She often raised her bony hands, praised the Lord and spoke of her willingness to go. Her funeral was conducted at the Church of God by the writer, with a large crowd of relatives and friends attending. The Church's mission is to send souls to Heaven. In her death this triumphant victory was accomplished, therefore we nor Sister Curry have lost. It was all gain, carried out according to the will of our heavenly Father.—Jno. C. Jernigan, her pastor.

## BUFFORD

The death angel visited the home of Mr. G. C. Bufford on June 10, 1930 and claimed for its victim his dear wife, Ola. She was thirty-seven years old. She had suffered for some time but bore her sickness with patience. She was a loving wife, a good mother and a faithful member of the Church of God. It seems she had so much love for everybody. Oh, how we miss her at the church. She was always ready to testify for Jesus. We believe our loss is Heaven's gain, "I am ready to go." Oh, what makes our hearts glad is to know she held out faithful to the end. She leaves to mourn a husband, one daughter, a stepmother, six brothers, three sisters and a host of other relatives and friends.

Sleep on, dear sister, and take your rest. We are still toiling here but our God knows best. We hope to meet you on the streets of gold, then we can all tell the story just how we overcame. Won't that be a happy meeting with the saints so pure and fair, when our trials are all ended and we know that we are there!

The funeral service was conducted by Brother Clyde C. Cox and her body laid to rest in the family cemetery at Williamson.—Two who loved her dearly, Mrs. C. M. Martin, Mrs. S. V. Tanton, Thomaston, Ga.

## LADD

On Sept. 10, 1930 the death angel visited the home of Sister Beulah

Ladd and claimed for its victim Kelsey R. Ladd, twenty-five years, one month and four days old. He leaves to mourn his departure a mother, grandmother, several uncles and aunts and a host of friends. He was laid in the New Hope cemetery to await the resurrection. The funeral was conducted by W. H. Yates of Avon Park, Fla.

We can not understand why  
So young He called you away;  
We'll understand it better  
On that great celestial day.—Mrs. Bertha Crutchfield.

## BISHOP

Mrs. Ethel Lemons Bishop was born Jan. 31, 1889 and died Sept. 16, 1930. She lived forty-one years, seven months, and sixteen days. She was married Aug. 4, 1904. She is survived by her husband and five children. She was converted in early life and lived a good life. She was an exemplary neighbor, a good wife, and a loving mother. She leaves three sons, two of whom are grown and two daughters to mourn her death. She often prayed and had great anxiety that they would meet mama "in the morning of joy" on the golden shore. She also has a lovely little son about four years of age whom she loved very much and he loved mama so much. After she was laid out he came along and looked at her and said, "I wish mama was here to eat with me. Oh how we miss her."

She has gone to the happy golden shore  
To live with Christ forevermore;  
She cannot come to me but is looking this way,  
And I am going to see her some happy day.—M. S. Lemons.

## WEEKS

On July 23, 1930 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weeks and claimed for its victim their darling little girl, Virginia Ethel, age ten years, three months and sixteen days. Her death was caused by typhoid fever. We weep not as those who have no hope for we believe our loss is Heaven's gain. She leaves to mourn her death a father, mother, one sister and three brothers. Funeral services were conducted by Brother Bailey and her body was laid to rest in the Oakdale cemetery to await the coming of the Lord.

Dear Mama, don't grieve after Ethel,  
For I am now peacefully at rest;  
I know your love was extended  
But Jesus loved me best.

Dear Daddy, remember little Ethel  
And don't forget her cries,  
Obey the commandments of Jesus  
And meet little Ethel in the skies.

Dear sister and brothers, remember little sister  
As I can be with you here no more,  
Remember the love of your Saviour  
And meet me on Heaven's bright shore.

The family circle has been broken  
And time here never can mend,  
But it can at last be brought together  
If we will on Jesus depend.

Dear ones, I am going to look for you,  
So please meet me up there,  
Lay down this world's pleasures  
And for the coming of Jesus prepare.  
—One who loved her dearly, her aunt, Jennie Whitlow.

## A Wonderful Story

I just want to praise God this evening for full and free salvation. This is a wonderful story to tell, about Jesus and how He can save, sanctify and baptize with the Holy Ghost. I'm feeling good over this salvation. About ten months ago I was saved and in just a short while I was sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and I've found peace and happiness in my soul ever since. Although my husband was a sinner and I had a hard fight sometimes, I won the victory. Hallelujah! The Lord sent Brother Earl Brewer back here Aug. 31st and he began a revival Sept. 1st. My prayers have been answered and my husband has been saved, sanctified and healed of rheumatism. He is shouting the victory. Praise the Lord! Four have been saved, two sanctified, one baptized with the Holy Ghost and a goodly number in the altar. Several who got saved while he was here before are seeking the Baptism. God is surely blessing. My mother is about sixty years old and she has been saved and is seeking for deeper depths in Jesus. I want everybody who knows Jesus to pray for her to hold out and for her body to be healed. Pray for my husband to receive the Holy Ghost before this meeting closes. Brother Brewer is a wonderful man of God and preaches the gospel. I ask all who read this to pray for us, that God will keep us true and humble till Jesus comes or calls.—Mrs. Ben Byrd, Meadville, Miss.

## Victory Came

BALTIMORE, Md.—I praise the Lord at this time for the revival we had this summer. It ran for three weeks. The devil tried hard to defeat us but we just kept on praying until the victory came. Brother and Sister C. H. Standifer, their daughter, and Brother Floyd Standifer from Shelby, Ind. were in charge. Brother C. H. Standifer did the preaching. Truly I can say he is one of the best I ever heard. His daughter played the piano, Brother Floyd led the singing, and Sister Standifer just helped in every way she could. Anyone desiring a revival would indeed be blessed in securing these saints to conduct it. Several were saved and sanctified and seed were sown which we are sure will bear fruit in the future. Several saints were made to move up and out in the service of the Lord. Both saints and sinners enjoyed the services. Many of us will miss Brother Standifer and family but the memory of the sermons and music will linger a long while, also the sweet fellowship we had with them. Pray for us here that we might be victorious over the enemy and stand by our pastor and another as the Lord would have us do.—A sister who loves God and His church, Helen L. Clements.

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## IF WE ABIDE IN HIM

AIKEN, S. C.—I am glad I can report victory in my soul. I am still trusting the dear Lord for the healing of my body. I am glad today as I look over the world and see how our God is extending His dear hand of love and mercy to so many dear people that I ever learned to trust Him. I accepted Him as my dear Saviour over sixteen years ago. I am really glad today finds me still going forward, looking forward to reach the goal some day.

The last week of July I went near Neeses, S. C. and began a revival at a Freewill Baptist mission. It ran for one week. The dear Lord blessed wonderfully. Some were saved, some sanctified, and three received the Holy Ghost. The Freewill preacher and his wife received the baptism. They had been seeking it for about five years. At the close of the meeting we set a Church of God in order with fifteen members, including the Freewill preacher and his wife. There are good prospects of a church to grow there. You Evangel readers pray for the work.

Brother Bruner and the writer began a two weeks' revival at Earle, S. C. Aug. 24. The dear Lord met with us from the first. The mighty power of God would fall and the saints would shout, talk in tongues and rejoice in the Lord. This place has been, it seems, on a stand still in a way for a good while, but I am glad the dark cloud is lifted at last and the great sunlight of God's love has beamed down upon His children at this place. During the meeting seven were sanctified, five received the Holy Ghost and six followed the Lord in water baptism. The dear Lord has already been blessing here this year. Up until this time eleven have received the Holy Ghost and thirteen have been added to the church. Many more are looking this way. People are hungry for salvation.

I truly believe the dear Lord is getting His people ready for His coming. When I came here this year the church was in a run down condition, just a few trying to hold it together. They had a membership of nine and it has now increased to twenty-two. It pays us to pray and hold on to God. His Word says if we abide in Him and His Word abide in us, we can ask what we will and it shall be done. All we have to do is what God commands us and He will do the rest. He is able to work when man can't hinder for if man could have hindered little Earle would have been gone. But glory to God, she is rising and shining for God. Sinners say if it keeps on it will be the leading church in this country. Dear readers, pray much for me and the work here, also for the new church.—An humble servant for the Master's service, J. J. Hagins.

## Jesus Still Heals

RIPLEY, Calif.—Dear Evangel readers, I am still thanking and praising God for ever saving my soul and baptizing me with the sweet Holy Ghost. Glory to God! I am just a small child only ten years old but I am on my way to Heaven, shouting glory. I was saved when I was only six years old. A few days ago I saw there was an abscess coming on my face right close to my lip. I asked the Lord to heal me and He did. There is no sign of it left. Glory to His name!

We are having a wonderful meeting down here in Ripley. The Lord is pouring His Spirit out on the children more than on the grown people. We haven't any preacher, however, we are getting along splendid without one. One night we were having a wonderful meeting. The children were all prayed up and the power began to fall. They danced and talked in tongues. Three were saved and three received the Holy Ghost. We are still having a wonderful meeting. We are just a newly organized Church of God but the Lord is blessing. One man's children all were saved except one who is still looking this way. This man fights the way very hard. When he heard about them being saved he told them they could not go to church any more, and imagine how they felt! It was just a few days later when all of us children had been praying for this man that he called his boys into the kitchen and said, "Boys, did you say you got saved?" The boys told him yes. He said, "All right, I want you to go and seek your Baptism." The boys said they would and they've both got the Holy Ghost now. It is wonderful what the Lord can do for you. The boys' father still fights this way but we all think he is under conviction. I want all of you to pray that he may come into the light. Pray for this place, that it may rise and shine for the Lord.—Your small sister, Ellun Florence Hallock, Box 124.

## The Battle Seems Hard But God Is Working

BURKBURNETT, Tex.—I am glad for victory just now. I am in a battle eighteen miles north of Honey Grove, Tex. The battle seems hard at present but the dear Lord is at work. One has found the Lord. Glory to His dear name. About twenty-five hands went up for prayer last night. I feel the current moving on the line. I wish to ask the prayers of all the dear saints that God will move on the hearts of

## Squatichie Valley Favored With a Good Revival

DUNLAP, Tenn.—We have closed one of the greatest Church of God meetings ever held in Dunlap, Tenn. The writer came here and saw the need of a revival and as the church house is small we decided on an arbor or outdoor meeting, so we located a place east of Dunlap, about one-half mile out of town, near the main highway. We fixed seats under the trees and opened fire on Satan. God was with us all thru the two weeks' meeting. One thing we noticed that was of interest was that the justice of peace of Squatichie county was present and took a keen interest. I have known him for a long while and never saw him in church before. He stated that holiness was right and the only way. Many people came to this meeting who had never gone to a holiness meeting before. We had visiting preachers who did most of the preaching. Brother Ed Dedmon from Chattanooga was with us and preached one sermon. It was enjoyed by all. Brother Slosser Hickman from Daisy, Tenn. preached three sermons for us. Brother Sam Swaggerty and wife rendered some fine music and singing. Brother Sam preached two sermons. These brothers gave us a lift. For a long time licensed ministers of the church have dodged Dunlap for some reason, hunting easy places. I suppose, but we had large crowds from up and down Squatichie Valley. Some came in wagons and some in cars. Some came in a wagon for eight miles and missed one night. According to the profession of the seekers, three were sanctified, one reclaimed and one received the Holy Ghost. The writer had charge of the music and singing and preached three sermons during the meeting. Sister Crunkleton gave some fine talks. If you want to preach to large crowds, they turn out here. I hope and pray that God's ministers will quit dodging Squatichie Valley and come on with the gospel. There is lots to be done in this valley, plenty of rich farmers who might accept the truth if it could be explained. Pray for Dunlap. It is not near dead as some would have it. The writer expects to start a meeting at South Pittsburg, Tenn. I want visiting preachers (Church of God) to help me.—An unworthy brother out for lost souls, G. E. Tippins.

## The Cups Ran Over

LUCE DALE, Miss.—The Lord is a wonderful God to serve. I am glad this morning I am saved, sanctified, and filled with the precious Holy Ghost. I feel good in my soul and I just want to praise Him always.

The Lord has blessed us at Bennedale church. Sept. 7 He wonderfully poured out His Spirit upon us. Just the saints of Bennedale church were all who were there. All were on shouting terms for Jesus. In the beginning of the meeting the power of darkness was so strong until the meeting was not so spiritual. We kept praying and in the testimony meeting God poured out His Spirit and we began to praise Him. We went down to the altar right then, helping people to pray for the Holy Ghost. About eight were seeking for the Holy Ghost. Two young girls were wonderfully filled and came up shouting the victory and speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance, according to Acts 2:4. Some brothers were seeking for the Holy Ghost but never received it. They said they got the most wonderful blessing they ever had. We were all like David in Psa. 23:5, "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over." I tell you, the cups ran over. I praise Him for it.

We are looking forward for a wonderful church over here when we get a building erected. We expect God to do wonderful works. If we will pray and stay humble and let Him have His way, He will work. We have prayer meeting twice each week and also Sunday School on Sunday. I am glad for the dear old Church of God which will stand when everything else falls. I want everyone who reads this to pray for us at Bennedale. Pray for the dear people who are seeking the Holy Ghost that they will be filled.—A sister under the blood, Naomi Crawley.

## NEW CHURCH IN CAIRO, GA.

CAIRO, Ga.—What! A new church? Yes. Where? In Cairo. How many members? Thirty-one. How many filled with the Holy Ghost? Twenty-eight. We praise the good Lord for the wonderful blessings of God. We now have a church right where the enemy said we couldn't have one. We have land and material to start a building on. Everything is going good for the church and the Lord here.—District Overseer, J. A. Hips.

the dear people that we might be able to get a good work here and the dear old Church of God might be planted here. It is a needy field.—Yours for the Lord and the Church of God, J. F. Brown, pastor.